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# Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures

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Fondation Euro-Méditerranéenne Anna Lindh pour le Dialogue entre les Cultures

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## Background Info



- 35 Country Members – EU (25) & Southern Mediterranean Countries (10 - Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia & Turkey): Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
  - Stems from the Barcelona Conference – declaration promoting regional cooperation in the economic, social and cultural fields
  - Foundation HQ – ancient Egyptian Alexandria
  - Conceived as a ‘network of networks’

*Transform the MED basin into a common area of peace, stability and prosperity*

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- The Foundation promotes a dynamic concept of dialogue between cultures through co-operation between civil society partners in education, culture, science and communication.
  - The Foundation strengthens intellectual co-operation and capacity-building in fields such as human rights, democratic citizenship, sustainable development, learning, knowledge and information society, gender and youth.
  - The Foundation contributes to shaping the Euro-Mediterranean space as an area of co-operation, exchange, mobility, mutual understanding and peace.
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## Objectives and Tasks:



- bringing people and organisations together through practical experiences of co-operation across borders
  - spreading knowledge and cultural awareness about the area, its peoples, history and civilizations
  - promoting a continuous cultural debate through multi-media instruments as well as cooperation with journalists, writers, artists and filmmakers throughout the region
  - establishing and maintaining a close and regular dialogue between cultural circles otherwise often kept outside the main diplomatic and cultural exchanges
  - organising workshops aimed at enhancing skills of self-expression
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- encouraging network partners to organise and participate in music or theatre festivals, exhibitions, seminars and debates
  - inviting governments to encourage youth cultural tourism
  - identifying and furthering common cultural aspects among the people of the partner countries by encouraging initiatives aimed at eradicating xenophobia and racism
  - enhancing the visibility of the Barcelona process as an essential instrument for promoting mutual understanding and respect
  - establishing a Euromed label as recognition for all projects in which the Foundation plays a role and the values it promotes are manifested.
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- Innovative feature of ALF
  - Each government of the 35 member states of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership has appointed an organization or institution working at the national level to be the Head of National Network.
  - 35 countries with a network of members rising from 295 (as of May 2005) to 1023 (as of June 2006);

see next slide for further breakdown

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# Activities



Call for Proposals



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- Co-funded by the European Union and the 35 members of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership;
  - The following thematic priorities for 2007, all of which are equally ranked, are:
    - Theme A: EuroMed music (workshops/festivals) and cultural/artistic creation;
    - Theme B: EuroMed schools programme;
    - Theme C: EuroMed teams of young researchers, academic mobility;
    - Theme D: Mobility of artists (Summer schools/exchange programmes, artists in residence);
    - Theme E: Women as promoters of Dialogue and the Media;
    - Theme F: Network of networks: training, database, exchanges.
  - Deadlines for submission of proposals: March 1<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> at 16:00 hrs Egyptian time.
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# Level of Funding:



- **Level of Funding:**
  - Minimum amount: EUR 10.000
  - Maximum amount: EUR 75.000
  - No grant may exceed 90% of the total eligible costs of the action (see also section 2.1.4). The balance must be financed from the applicant's or his partners' own resources, or from sources other than the ALF or the European Community budget.
  - Whenever possible, applicants are requested to apply for a maximum of 50% of the total eligible costs of the action. Specific reasons for requests of a co-financing percentage higher than 50% must be clearly indicated in the Grant application form
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# Minimum Consortium Requirement: (2+2)



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  - At least two Partners from two different Member States of the European Union; one of them must be member of an ALF National Network;
  - At least two Partners from two different Mediterranean Partner countries of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership; one of them must be a member of an ALF National Network.
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- The full Guidelines for Applicants are available on the following Internet site [www.euromedalex.org](http://www.euromedalex.org)